1	2	3	4	5
Karnataka	14918.90	753.19	41.48	794.67
Kerala	6694.06	150.58	55.38	205.96
Madhya Pradesh	22367.53	1604.81	234.58	1839.39
Maharashtra	29491.02	1172.38	253.77	1426.15
Manipur	1910.14	N.R.	N.R.	0.00
Meghalaya	2140.06	21.21	0.87	22.08
Mizoram	495.22	5.75	0.70	6.45
Nagaland	1467.98	N.R.	N.R.	0.00
Orissa	22597.28	717.41	7.58	724.99
Punjab	2126.27	170.46	64.33	234.79
Rajasthan	11328.42	840.26	939.40	1779.66
Sikkim	548.28	58.84	9.75	68.59
Tamil Nadu	17469.02	3914.69	52.33	3967.02
Tripura	3448.86	150.30	0.00	150.30
Uttar Pradesh	67662.39	7245.72	1707.89	8953.61
Uttaranchal	3562.33	317.85	1.30	319.15
West Bengal	25112.38	766.62	0.55	767.17
A and N Islands	41.25	N.R.	N.R.	0.00
Daman and Diu	41.25	N.R.	N.R.	0.00
D and N Haveli	41.25	N.R.	N.R.	0.00
Lakshadweep	41.25	–	4.77	4.77
Pondicherry	247.50	56.97	0.00	56.97
TOTAL:	374355.30	27704.60	6155.36	33859.96

N. R. = Not Reported.

Parameters for inclusion in BPL list

2439. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the parameters for inclusion of a family in BPL list;

(b) the number of families listed, so far, under BPL category, State-wise; and

(c) whether there is any system to review the list from time to time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SAHU): (a) The methodology for BPL Census 2002

conducted for the Tenth Five Year Plan is based on 'Score Based Ranking' of the rural households using 13 socio-economic parameters which includes size of land holdings, type of house, clothes, food security, sanitation, ownership of consumer durables, literacy status, status of household labour, means of livelihood, status of children, type of indebtedness, reasons for migration and preference for assistance etc.

(b) The number of BPL families in respect of the States where the BPL lists have been finalized is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) On the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the States have been advised to make a provision to allow new names to be added and ineligible names deleted from the BPL list on a continuous basis during the period to which the list applies. For this purpose, the two-stage appeal mechanism provided in the guidelines can be used.

Statement

States where BPL list has been finalized on the basis of BPL Census, 2002

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of BPL Rural Families as per 2002 Census
1	2	3
1	Arunachal Pradesh	83007
2	Chhattisgarh	1789237
3	Goa	7054
4	Gujarat	1093518
5	Himachal Pradesh	282370
6	Jharkhand	2481029
7	Karnataka	1919014
8	Madhya Pradesh	4084211
9	Maharashtra	4502516
10	Mizoram	37384
11	Nagaland	155837
12	Punjab	324637
13	Rajasthan	1736200
14	Uttar Pradesh	10027136
15	Uttarakhand	623790
16	A and N Island	10692*
17	Daman and Diu	535

*: Only for Andman